



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI HATA ET AL. : EXAMINER: BOTTORFF, C.  
SERIAL NO: 09/889,141 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 19, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3618  
FOR: POWER OUTPUT DEVICE,  
HYBRID VEHICLE, AND  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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